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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of :  
Wolfgang R. STREBER ET AL. : Group Art Unit: 185  
Serial No.: 07/322,604 <sup>244</sup> : Examiner: J. Ulm  
Filed: March 10, 1989 : 1816 5/27/91

For: MICROORGANISMS AND PLASMIDS FOR 2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXY-  
ACETIC ACID (2,4-D) MONOOXYGENASE FORMATION AND PROCESS  
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE PLASMIDS AND STRAINS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April  
8, 1991.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ Page 3, line 23: Delete "2,4-D-monoamine oxygenase," and  
insert --2,4-D monooxygenase,--.

✓ Page 4, line 18: Delete "2,4-D-monooxygenase," and insert  
--2,4-D monooxygenase,--.

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Page 60, lines 9-10: Delete the blank space.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- ✓ Claim 10, line 4: Delete "1" and insert --45--.
- ✓ Claim 11, line 4: Delete "1" and insert --45--.
- ✓ Claim 17, line 3: Delete "8" and insert --48--.
- ✓ Claim 23, line 2: Delete "8" and insert --48--.

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